

1 This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the  
2 application:

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4 **Listing of Claims:**

5       Claim 1 (Original):     A method comprising:  
6           receiving multimedia content from a source;  
7           creating a linked set of components to process the multimedia content;  
8           determining authority to record the multimedia content;  
9           providing a recording component in the linked set of components to record  
10          the multimedia content if authorized to record the multimedia content; and  
11          rendering the multimedia content with use of the linked set of components.

12       Claim 2 (Original):     The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving is  
13          from an Internet website.

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15       Claim 3 (Original):     The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving  
16          comprises protected multimedia content.

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18       Claim 4 (Original):     The method of claim 1 wherein the receiving  
19          comprises encrypted multimedia content and the determining is based as to the  
20          ability to decrypt the multimedia content.

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22       Claim 5 (Original):     The method of claim 1 wherein the creating  
23          comprises components to render the multimedia content whether providing a  
24          recording component is performed or not.

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26       Claim 6 (Original):     The method of claim 1 wherein the creating is

1 performed for every instance multimedia content is received.

2 Claim 7 (Currently amended): The method of claim [[7]] 1 wherein the  
3 linked set of components is destroyed once rendering is complete.

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5 Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the determining  
6 authority is based on a predetermined protocol with the source.

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8 Claim 9 (Original): The method of claim 8 wherein the predetermined  
9 protocol is based on encryption and decryption keys shared with the source.

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11 Claim 10 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the providing the  
recording component is omitted if not authorized to record the multimedia content.

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13 Claim 11 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the providing a  
recording component comprises a writer component connected to the recording  
14 component which stores the multimedia content to a local storage device.

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16 Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 11 wherein the multiplexes  
17 audio and video content.

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19 Claim 13 (Original): The method of claim 11 wherein the writer  
component compresses the multimedia prior to storing to the local storage device.

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21 Claim 14 (Original): The method of claim 11 wherein the write  
22 component makes use of a predetermined protocol to store the multimedia content  
23 to the local storage device, where the predetermined protocol is used to play back  
24 the multimedia content.

1           Claim 15 (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the providing is  
2 based on the recording component being registered to be installed in the linked set  
3 of components.

4           Claim 16 (Original): The method of claim 1 further comprising  
5 establishing a user interface component to the recording component.

6           Claim 17 (Original): The method of claim 16 wherein the user interface  
7 component provides status as to recording and rendering states.

8           Claim 18 (Original): The method of claim 16 wherein the user interface  
9 component is part of a media player that comprises the linked set of components.

10          Claim 19 (Original): The method of claim 16 wherein the user interface  
11 component is external to a media player that comprises the linked set of  
12 components.

13          Claim 20 (Original): A personal computer that performs the method of  
14 claim 1.

15          Claim 21 (Original): A method comprising:  
16 receiving a stream of multimedia content from a source;  
17 separating the streamed multimedia content into audio content and video  
18 content;

19           initiating a first linked set of components to process the audio content, and  
20 a second linked set of components to process the video content;

21           creating a first recording component in the first linked set of components to  
22 record the audio content if authorized, and a second recording component in the  
23 second linked set of components to record video content if authorized; and

1 providing audio output from the first linked set of components and video  
2 output from the second linked set of components.

3 Claim 22 (Original): The method of claim 21 wherein the receiving the  
4 stream of multimedia content is from a separate source on a network.

5 Claim 23 (Original): The method of claim 21 wherein the receiving the  
6 stream of multimedia content is from an Internet source.

7 Claim 24 (Original): The method of claim 21 wherein the receiving the  
8 stream comprises protected multimedia content.

9 Claim 25 (Original): The method of claim 21 wherein the creating is  
10 performed based on registration of the first recording component as authorized to  
11 record audio content, and registration of the second recording component as  
12 authorized to record video content.

13 Claim 26 (Original): The method of claim 25 wherein the creating of  
14 first and second recording components is based on a predetermined protocol to  
15 allow recording of audio and video content.

16 Claim 27 (Original): The method of claim 25 wherein the creating of the  
17 first recording component as authorized to record if audio content is not protected,  
18 and creating the second recording component as authorized if video content is not  
19 protected.

20 Claim 28 (Original): The method of claim 25 wherein the creation of the  
21 first recording component as authorized to record if a predetermined protocol is  
22 established to allow audio content to be copied, and creation of the second

recording component as authorized if the predetermined protocol is established to  
allow video content to be copied.

Claim 29 (Currently amended): A computer comprising:  
means for receiving streaming multimedia content;  
means for rendering the streaming multimedia content, by creating a linked  
set of components;

means for storing the streaming multimedia content if so authorized; and  
means for playing back the stored multimedia content.

Claim 30 (Original): The computer of claim 29 wherein the multimedia  
content comprises audio content and video content.

Claim 31 (Original): The computer of claim 29 wherein the means for  
receiving is from an Internet website.

Claim 32 (Original): The computer of claim 29 wherein the means for  
rendering comprises creating a linked set of components.

Claim 33 (Original): The computer of claim 32 wherein the linked set of  
components comprises a recording component.

Claim 34 (Original): The computer of claim 32 wherein the linked set of  
components is created for every instance multimedia content is received.

Claim 35 (Original): The computer of claim 29 wherein the means for  
storing comprises a writer component that is initiated if multimedia content is  
authorized to be stored.

1           Claim 36 (Original): The computer of claim 29 wherein the means for  
2 storing comprises setting a flag in a recording component to indicate that  
3 multimedia content is authorized to be stored.

4           Claim 37 (Currently amended): A computer comprising:  
5           a memory;  
6           a processor coupled to the memory; and  
7           instructions stored in the memory and executable on the processor to access  
8 streaming multimedia content from a source, render the streaming multimedia  
9 content by creating a linked set of components, initiate a recording component to  
10 record the multimedia content if the computer is so authorized, and store  
11 multimedia content to a local storage device.

12           Claim 38 (Original): The computer of claim 37 wherein the streaming  
13 multimedia content is received from an Internet website.

14           Claim 39 (Original): The computer of claim 37 wherein the streaming  
15 multimedia comprises encrypted multimedia content.

16           Claim 40 (Original): The computer of claim 39 wherein the computer is  
17 so authorized to record the multimedia content if the computer is able to decrypt  
18 the encrypted multimedia content.

20           Claim 41 (Original): The computer of claim 37 wherein the instructions  
21 further comprise separating the multimedia content into audio content and video  
22 content that are rendered separately.

24           Claim 42 (Original): The computer of claim 37 wherein the instructions  
25 further comprise providing a user interface to initiate rendering and recording.

1       Claim 43 (Original): The computer of claim 42 wherein the user  
2 interface provides status as to playing and recording states.  
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4       Claim 44 (Original): A computer-readable medium having computer-  
5 executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

6             contacting a server computer to send multimedia content;  
7             receiving the multimedia content;  
8             separating the multimedia content into audio content and video content;  
9             decompressing the audio content and video content;  
10            creating an instance of a recording component to record the decompressed  
11           audio content and video content if so authorized to record;

12           rendering to audio output the decompressed audio content and to video  
13           output the decompressed video content; and

14           destroying the instance of the recording component after the multimedia  
15           content is rendered.

16       Claim 45 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 44 further  
17           comprising a step of writing the decompressed audio and video content to a local  
18           file if so authorized to record.

19       Claim 46 (Original): The computer-readable medium of claim 44 further  
20           comprising a step of providing states as to recording and rendering.

21       Claim 47 (Currently amended): A system comprising:  
22           a server computer; and  
23           a playback computer configured to receive multimedia content from the  
24           server computer, render the multimedia content by creating a linked set of  
25           components, and write the multimedia content to a storage device if so authorized.

1       Claim 48 (Original): The system of claim 47 wherein the server  
2 computer is a website server computer connected to the playback computer by the  
3 Internet.

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5       Claim 49 (Original): The system of claim 47 wherein the multimedia  
6 content comprises audio content and video content.

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8       Claim 50 (Original): The system of claim 47 wherein the multimedia  
content is streamed from the server computer to the playback computer.

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10      Claim 51 (Original): The system of claim 47 wherein the multimedia  
11 content includes protected multimedia content.

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13      Claim 52 (Original): The system of claim 51 wherein the server  
computer and the playback computer exchange keys in order for the playback  
14 computer to render the multimedia content.

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16      Claim 53 (Original): The system of claim 47 wherein the server  
17 computer authorizes the playback computer to record the multimedia content by a  
18 predetermined protocol.

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20      Claim 54 (Original): The system of claim of claim 53 wherein the  
predetermined protocol comprises exchange of decryption and encryption keys for  
21 protected multimedia content.

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